

**Single Source Justification
Western Area Power Administration
FAR 13.106-1(b)(1), Simplified Acquisitions**

1. Identification of the Program Office.

Western Area Power Administration
DSWR
615 S 43rd Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85009

2. Description of supply or service required to meet the agency's needs.

The Operations Department of the Desert Southwest Region (DSW) of the Western Area Power Administration, US Department of Energy recommends an Other than Full and Open Competition for GE Energy Management System (EMS) software support. Software support is necessary in order to ensure rapid response for software problems on the DSW EMS system. It is required to maintain the required level of DSW EMS reliability for power systems operations.

24 Hour Emergency Help Desk Support (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) for 1 year
30 minute response time
40 support hours per quarter

3. The rationale or circumstances for limiting competition.

This procurement action is to provide software maintenance services in support of the DSR SCADA system. The SCADA system is a highly specialized and customized system. They are the only company capable of delivering the products and services that we need to support the reliability of the system and the enhancements we need to keep up with industry changes and advancements. This is because the system is based on proprietary GE Network Solutions designs that no other vendor has access to.